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Soldiers in 32nd Engineer Company and Troop E 105th Cavalry to form company in infantry battalion

Soldiers from two previously alerted Wisconsin Army National Guard units will be ordered to active duty to form one company of the Appleton-based 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry.

The 32nd Engineer Company, Onalaska, has approximately 115 soldiers assigned. They will join the 85 soldiers of Troop E, 105th Cavalry of Merrill and Antigo to form Company A of the infantry battalion. Soldiers presently assigned to Company A, meanwhile, will be merged into the battalion's other companies to fit vacancies and fill requirements.

Task organizing military units is a common practice to shape the units to meet the requirements of a specific mobilization mission.

More than 630 soldiers are affected by the mobilization of 2nd Battalion, 127th Infantry. The battalion's soldiers are expected to report to active duty at their unit armories June 6 and remain there for several days before moving to their mobilization station, which has been changed from Fort Dix, N.J., to Camp Shelby, Miss. Wisconsin Guard officials expect the unit will eventually deploy overseas.

Three other Wisconsin Army National Guard units remain on alert. They are:

- Headquarters, 32nd Infantry Brigade – Camp Williams and Wausau
- 132nd Support Battalion – Portage, Madison, Janesville, Eau Claire, Waupaca, Mauston, Onalaska and Milwaukee
- 1st Battalion, 126th Field Artillery – Kenosha, Whitewater, Oak Creek, Racine and Burlington

The alert notification received May 6 directs the units and their soldiers to prepare for a possible order to active duty. The alerts do not necessarily indicate the units will actually be ordered to active duty, however alert notification is a preliminary step in the mobilization process.

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